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RAVENNA, THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1893.

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SECOND NATIONAL BANK, OF RAVENNA, O.

Designated Depository of the U. S.

U. S. Bonds and Securities bought, sold and exchanged, at our counter, at best market rates.

Stocks and Bonds of all kinds bought and sold on Commission, in New York, or any other market.

Highest Market rates for 3-20 and 10-40 Coupons, Gold, Silver, and premium funds of all kinds.

Drafts drawn and cashed on all the principal cities in the United States.

Revenue Stamps—All sizes for sale.

Accounts and Deposits of Business men and individuals, received on most favorable terms and prompt and liberal treatment guaranteed.

Interest allowed on time deposits as may be agreed upon.

GEO. ROBINSON, W. H. BEEBE, Cashier.

Sept. 3, 1893, 4v.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF RAVENNA, O.

ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

As a Home Institution, for the Accommodation of the People of Portage County.

We endeavor in the future, as in the past, to give preference to all orders and supply the wants and demands of our own country people first.

We will pay the Highest Market Rates for Coupons, Gold, Silver and Premium Funds of all kinds.

Interest allowed on time deposits.

Revenue Stamps—All sizes, kept constantly on hand, and all orders filled promptly.

Special Deposits received without charge.

U. S. Bonds and Securities bought and sold at best market rates.

Drafts drawn and cashed on all the principal cities in the United States.

Sight Drafts on England, Ireland and all cities in Europe.

Collections made on all points in the United States, and prompt remittance made.

N. D. CLARK, Pres.

C. E. WITTE, Cashier.

Nov. 5, 1893, 4v.

Ravenna Lecture Association.

Arrangements for the Winter of 1893-94.

The course will consist of ten lectures, of which the Association are now preparing to announce as follows:

V. MISS OLIVE LOGAN—January 2—Subject—PARIS, CITY OF LUXURY.

VI. THEODORE TILTON—Early in January date fixed—Subject—THE ART OF CANNING THE MIND.

VII. E. P. WHITTE, of Boston, is expected to give the sixth lecture but his time is not yet arranged.

VIII. MARK TWAIN (HUMORS)—February 12—Subject—THE SANDBOX ISLANDS.

Honore Greeley has promised to lecture here if he comes West during the season.

The Association are in correspondence with several first class lecturers, but have not yet so far completed engagements as to be able to announce names for the balance of the course, they can however assure the people of Ravenna that the entire course will be filled with a class of men fully equal to those already announced.

By order of the Executive Committee.

H. H. STAVAGE, Secy.

A. & G. W. Ry.—Change of Time.

The following are the times of the departure of trains at this point and east of here:

GOING EAST.

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MISS OLIVE LOGAN.—The next lecture

to be delivered before a Ravenna audience under the auspices of the

Lecture Association of our village, will be on Saturday evening, January

2, 1894, by Miss OLIVE LOGAN. The ability and reputation of the fair lecturer should insure a full house. From the numerous commendatory notices of the lecture by the press, we copy the following:

"Fathos is Miss Logan's forte as a speaker. Nature has endowed her richly, and it is therefore no wonder that success attends her, and her success is most pronounced.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Olive Logan is one of the noblest and purest, as well as most gifted of American women. There are few among the gifted and fascinating women of America who rival, and none, we may truly say, who surpass her in intellectual and personal endowments.

As a lecturer, she has no peer among her sex.—Springfield Republican.

A lady of national reputation, with a fine form, expressive countenance, a clear, ringing, finely modulated voice, and a self-possession and grace of motion acquired by long practice on the stage. A large and appreciative audience listened to her with the deepest interest.—Richmond Palladium.

NEW SHOULDER SHAWLS, NEW HATS, NEW LACES, AND NEW GOODS GENERALLY, GO TO

J. S. SMITH & CO.

Dec. 17, 2v.

THE Ravenna Silver Cornet Band was on the street on Saturday evening, and gave us some of their very best notes.

BOB BIERLEY, the "Ticket of Leave Man," makes his bow to the public at Day's Hall next Tuesday evening.

FOR BARGAINING DEY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, GO TO

J. S. SMITH & CO.

Dec. 17, 2v.

S. M. BASSETT has a very fine stock of Books and Toys suitable for holiday presents.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, as one of the workmen on the post house being erected near town, was walking on the top plating, his feet slipped, causing him to fall, but the extent of the injury was not serious.

J. S. SMITH & CO. ARE RECEIVING, BY THE LATEST ARRIVALS, TO THEIR STOCK FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Dec. 17, 2v.

IF you desire to find out the best places in town to do your business, be sure and consult the advertising columns of THE PRESS.

FOR USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GO TO

J. S. SMITH & CO.

Dec. 17, 2v.

A YOUNG man about 22 years old, by the name of John Murray, was examined before Judge Mell, and a week ago last Saturday was taken by Sheriff Jennings to the Insane Asylum at Newburgh.

Just Received per Express.

Another invoice of Buffalo Alpaca, Open Work, very handsome.

A large stock of Gentlemen's, Ladies' and Children's Gloves and Mittens, Plaid and Lined Hosiery, Tycoon and Belgian Reels, just the thing for Robes.

A new lot of 3c and 4c Prints, White, Black, Plaid and Check, Flannels, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c, and 4c and 5c Shawls. Ladies' Collars 10c per box.

A full line of Dress and Coat Buttons. Gentlemen's Drawers and Wrappers.

RECEIVED BY SEYMOUR.

Ravenna, Dec. 10, 1893, 2v.

E. R. WAIT, at his old stand, in Swift's building, has the best stock of jewelry, solid silver and plated ware, to be found in this region of country.

Those in search of Christmas and New Year presents should not fail to call at Wait's.

HAWSHAW, will show the manner in which Detective work is done, at the Dramatic Entertainments at Day's Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

JOHN LAMBAUGH was arrested at Garrettsville, a few days ago, on charge of assault, and examined before Justice Fink, who required him to give bail to keep the peace, which John has done, and been discharged, leaving the Cross Bar without a boarder.

Another Invoice

Of our \$1.20 Tea, acknowledged to be the best for the money in the city.

A large stock of our 1c Sugar, Prime Rio Coffee.

Lever Razors, Pepper, Almonds, etc.

Our Stock of Groceries is now very complete which we are selling very cheap.

RECEIVED BY SEYMOUR.

Ravenna, Dec. 10, 1893, 3v.

A VERY nice piece of villainy will be exposed at the Dramatic Entertainment at Day's Hall next Tuesday evening.

FIRE AT KENT.—Between ten and eleven o'clock on Thursday night last, a fire occurred at Kent, entirely destroying the cigar store of Mr. Taylor. Of the amount of the loss, the origin of the fire, and the amount of insurance, we are not advised.

Ravenna Union School.

The Second Term for the years 1893 and 1894, will commence Jan. 10, 1894, and continue twelve weeks.

TERMS.—Pupils are received at the following rates of tuition:

For the term—High School \$5.00

" " Grammar School 4.00

" " Common School 3.00

E. R. WAIT, Pres. Board of Education.

Dec. 24, 1893, 2v.

THE barn belonging to Mr. William Wadsworth, just south of the centre of Mantua, was destroyed by fire a few evenings since. Besides some farming implements, about seven tons of hay were consumed. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

CIDER.—An eastern company purchased 13,500 bushels of apples, from which they produced 1,350 barrels of cider, in Mantua the last season, all of which was shipped to Philadelphia.

Mrs. ALBERT CARLTON, of Mantua, last week suffered a loss of four milch cows, caused by the breaking down of the stanchions in which they were secured.

The English system of granting to convicted criminals tickets of leave will be illustrated at the Dramatic Entertainment on Tuesday evening of next week.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS.—We

are informed that the Dramatic Association of this village will give two exhibitions at Day's Hall—the first on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday evening of next week, the 20th and 21st inst., on which occasion they will play the "Ticket of Leave Man," and, by special request, will repeat the beautiful tableau of "Father, Dear Father Come Home." The proceeds of the exhibitions go for the benefit of the Lodge of Good Templars. All those who desire to replenish the treasury of that institution, as also all lovers of the drama will not fail to attend, as they will be sure to get value received from their stumps.

(Written for the Democratic Press.)

CHRISTMAS.

The chiming bells awaken us from refreshing slumber to the realities of another Christmas morning. Children are already searching hidden treasures stowed away in the depths of their little stockings; their merry shouts announce their success, and with glee they display their toys and sweetmeats, loudly praising the unseen, unknown, generous giver.

Mirth, like other things, has its ebbs and flows, and curiously arrests its way.—Who and what is "Santa Claus," and where does he get the presents? The foolish and absurd story is again repeated, while, with eager eyes and ears, the little wonderer drinks in the poisonous lie. How Christmas parents can allow such shameful falsehoods to supplant the beautiful story of the Babe in the Manger, is strange indeed; but so it is, and the consequence is, that even now, in our land of enlightenment and civilization, where church towers point heavenward from every little country town, children grown to the age and size of men, are destitute of all knowledge as to the origin of Christmas, or why it is publicly observed.

The story which gives rise to Christmas is without a parallel in beauty.—While it abounds in grace and simplicity, it is at once grand and wonderful; while it cheers and encourages the aged pilgrim down the steep declivity of life, it fascinates the ear of childhood.

Let the little learners be taken, in imagination, back to the days of the cruel Herod, and teach them of his unjust and wicked mandate. Tell them of the young infant whose parents were subject to his displeasure, and whose lowly birth refused him even common comforts, and whose tender limbs were wrapped in swaddling clothes and cradled in a manger; of the gladness of his mother's heart by a visit from the great and wise men, guided thither by the beauteous star of the East, bringing with them their offerings of gold and frankincense and myrrh. No fabulous story marred the grace of their presentation. They gave gifts dictated by love and honor to the infant King, the Prince of Peace. Tell them of his chosen city—the great Jerusalem—perpetual of beauty, and the glory of all the world—where David sat and tuned his harp and sang the praises of Jehovah. Tell them how he wept over it, and of his sufferings because of an erring world; thus leading them, step by step, until they ascend Calvary's Hill. When this story is made complete by the voice and eloquence of a loving parent, accompanied by such gifts as means and reason dictate, the old and silly story of Santa Claus will cease to interest, while the seeds of precious truth implanted in the young mind may spring up to bear fruit meet for eternal life.

R. E. S.

Dr. Galen's Tobacco Antidote

The Greatest Discovery of the Age.

Tobacco causes relief of all desire for the weed and all the bad effects of its long continued use entirely eradicated from the system.

POE & BROTHER Agents.

Persons forwarding to them their address and name will receive the remedy by return mail, postage paid.

Dec. 24, 3v.

BOLD AND DARING THEFT.—On Saturday evening last, between five and six o'clock, Mr. Albert Vial, of Tallmadge, who had been in the city on business, drove his buggy up to his father's house to see the family; and, although gone but a few moments, he found, on returning to his buggy, that all its contents, consisting of overcoat, groceries, &c., had been stolen. Loss about \$30. The thief or thieves are still at large.—Akron Times.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.—We learn that a few nights ago, there was a furious onslaught made by dogs on sheep in the neighborhood of Macedonia. Messrs. George W. Dresser, George Forbes and Theodoros Wood were the losers.—Akron Times.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Miss Amy Payne of this city narrowly escaped drowning in the Ohio Canal, while crossing, going to school, on Wednesday morning.—Akron Times.

DEATH.—Thomas Gaylord, a venerable pioneer of this county, died at his residence in Stow township, on the 11th inst., aged 87 years.—Akron Times.

The Alliance Democrat, which has just issued its second number, contains fourteen columns of advertisements. The business men of that town know how to promote their own interests. They don't seem to think—as some of our business men—that it will injure their trade to let Democrats know that their custom is desired.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, Mr. B. Prescott, working in A. W. Coates' rick factory, in this place, had his hand badly injured while attending a turning lathe. The bones of the fingers, close to the first row of knuckles, were cut partially off across the back of the hand. Mr. Prescott walked to his house, where the wound was dressed, standing the pain and operation like a Spartan.—Alliance Democrat.

FIRE AT WOOSTER.—A fire occurred at Wooster on Monday morning destroying a building near the depot occupied as a saloon, a dwelling owned by a German named Lieup and a stable adjoining was also destroyed. Loss about \$1,800; insured for \$1,400 in the Germania, of Cleveland. A man named Custerborger was badly injured by a falling chimney.

REMEMBER the Dramatic Entertainments at Day's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the New

York Herald of the 21st says:

"There was great bustle apparent at the State Department yesterday, notwithstanding its being the Sabbath day. The cause of this unusual stir is supposed to have been the preparation of dispatches for Minister Johnson.

It is suspected by members of Congress that the firm of Laird & Co., builders of the Alabama, are trying to obtain the proceeds of the sale of the blockade runner Wren, which they are supposed to have built, and which was captured during the war.

The Ohio Grant and Colfax elections were all of them candidates for Messenger to Washington, which has pay and mileage to it. They were unable to elect one, as each Elector voted for himself, so they put all their own names in a box, and determined by lot who the fortunate person should be. A Mr. Welch drew the lucky Messenger prize, and will therefore, take the vote to Washington.—Chattanooga Co. Press.

True, True.—The following, from the Chataqua County Press, contains quite as much truth as poetry:

"When trade grew slack, and notes fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night with sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said, 'Rise up at once, get out of bed, and get your paper, ink and pen, and say these words unto all men: 'My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters, too; my prices are so very low, that each will buy before they go.' He did as his good wife advised, and straightway went and advertised. Crowds came and bought of all he had; his notes were paid, his dreams were glad, and he will tell to this day how well did printer's ink repay. He told us with a knowing wink, how he was saved by printer's ink."

Born houses of Congress have adjourned over to the 5th of January.—So now we have assurance of peace for a brief period.

DAY'S HALL.

THE FIFTH LECTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION COURSE, Will be delivered by

MISS OLIVE LOGAN,

Saturday Evening, Jan. 2, 1894.

SUBJECT—"Paris, City of Luxury."

Lecture to commence at Eight o'clock. Tickets for sale at the Ravenna Book Store, Waterman's Drug Store, and 3d Nat. Bank.

This brilliant and talented Lady should have an immense audience. If the weather will admit, people from the neighboring villages will be well repaid for coming to hear OLIVE LOGAN.

Dec. 17, 2v.

COMMERCIAL.

RAVENNA MARKETS.

COMMODITIES WEEKLY.

Flour, Best White Wheat Flour, 11 00

Flour, Best White Wheat Flour, 10 00

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